

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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Red Rock Canyon State Park in Mojave, California, on 02/14/15

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Lingering light rain showers are expected to continue across the interior today through Wednesday followed by dry weather on Thursday.

Medford Weather:

The front will wave northward as a warm front today and with some weak instability in the region, showers are possible over much of the forecast area. On Tuesday, an upper trough will push the front eastward and out of the forecast area, bringing with it another shot of precipitation. Wednesday and Thursday will feature ridging, sunshine, and above normal temperatures. Thursday's warmth should be about 10 degrees above seasonal normal. A frontal system will approach the coast on Friday and precipitation chances will increase.

Reno Weather:

Weak disturbances may bring light rain showers at times today through Wednesday, mainly along the central Sierra south of Lake Tahoe. Additional chances of precipitation will occur toward the very end of the week. Above normal temperatures will continue through the week.

San Francisco Weather:

A front stalled across Northern California may generate a few showers across Napa and Sonoma Counties this afternoon and evening; otherwise, the forecast area will see continued partly cloudy and mild weather. High pressure will build Tuesday through Friday with dry and mild weather. The next front approaches Friday night into Saturday with a chance of light rain, but mainly for the North Bay.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Light precipitation will be possible over the northern third of the forecast area over the next 24 hours while daily showers and a few thunderstorms will be possible across the northern Sierra Tuesday and Wednesday. Next chance of more widespread precipitation will be this weekend.

Hanford Weather:

Today the forecast area will see a slight cooling trend and increased clouds; however, temperatures will remain above normal. There will be a slight chance of mountain and foothill showers and thunderstorms Wednesday afternoon and again on Thursday as an upper level trough moves through. On Friday, the region can expect clearing with a slight chance of showers near Yosemite on Saturday as another trough pushes through the area.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A cooling trend is expected early this week as high pressure weakens but temperatures will be well above normal today. Weak low pressure will bring near normal temperatures, a return of the marine layer, and a slight chance of showers over the mountains by midweek. High pressure will likely result in a warming trend for the second half of the week.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

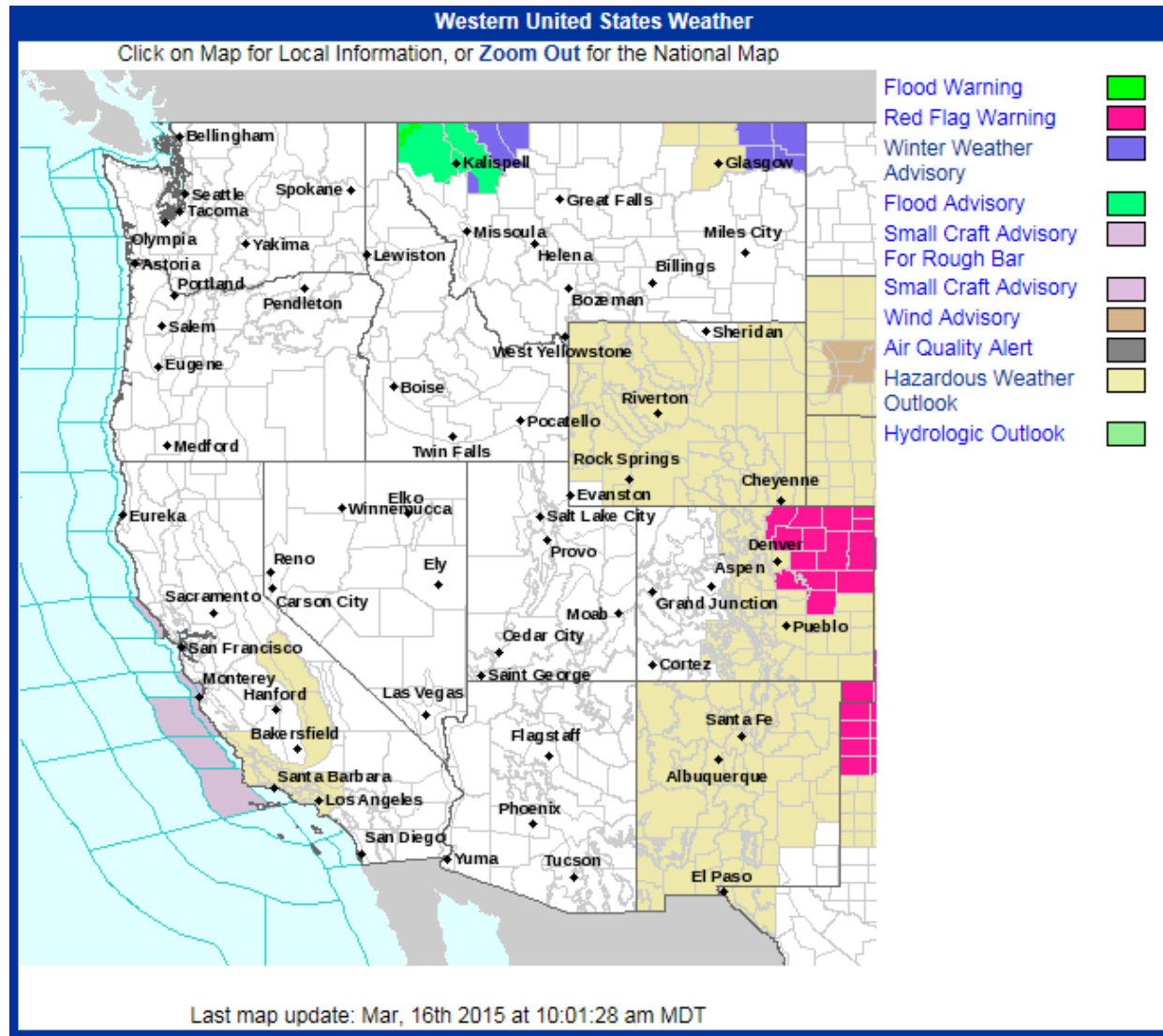
High pressure aloft will begin to weaken today and combined with a return of weak onshore flow, slow cooling will develop near the coast. For Tuesday through Thursday, a weak low pressure system will develop near the California coast and move slowly southeastward through Southern California. This will bring cooling, more clouds, and a slight chance of showers, mainly for the mountains on Thursday. For Friday and Saturday, weak high pressure will bring minor warming.

Southeast California Weather:

Well above normal temperatures are expected today as highs once again approach the 90 degree mark in the Lower Deserts. A weak low pressure system will bring elevated rain chances and cloud cover to the region later this week. The best chances for rain will be from late Wednesday into Thursday. Cooler temperatures are anticipated across the entire region although readings will still be above normal for mid-March. High pressure returning to the region will then bring back warmer temperatures and drier weather from this coming weekend into early next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 3/11/15, the U.S. Small Business Administration approved a disaster declaration for the primary county of Mono and contiguous counties of Alpine, Fresno, Inyo, Madera, and Tuolumne. IA staff distributed notification letters.
- Recovery Debris Management Coordinator deployed to Mono County for debris management group meeting and site walk-through.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.